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WYOMING - AVENUE - NURSERIES.

(3 MILES SOUTH OF DOVER.)

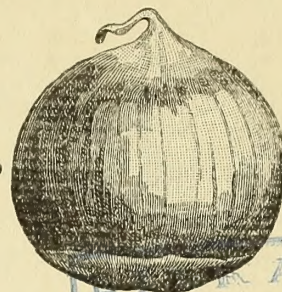
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Fruit, Nut, Shade Trees,

Asparagus Roots, Small Fruit and Vegetable Plants.

Wyoming, Kent County, Delaware.



PRICE LIST--Spring 1897.

PEACHES.

| | EACH | DOZEN. | 100 | 1000 |
|--|------|--------|---------|----------|
| Extra size, 1 yr, 5 to 6 ft..... | 15 | \$1.25 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| First class, 1 yr; 4 to 5 ft..... | 10 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 45.00 |
| Second class, 1 yr, 3 to 4 ft..... | 8 | .75 | 4.00 | 35.00 |
| Third class, 1 yr, 2 to 3 ft., nice trees... | 5 | .50 | 3.00 | 25.00 |

PEARS.

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|---------------------------------------|----|------|-------|--------|
| Standard, first-class, 5 to 7 ft..... | 20 | 2.50 | 14.00 | 120.00 |
| Standard, medium, 4 to 5 ft..... | 20 | 2.00 | 10.00 | 80.00 |
| Small size, 3 to 4 ft..... | 15 | 1.25 | 8.00 | 70.00 |
| Dwarf, first class | 15 | 2.00 | 10.00 | 80.00 |
| " medium..... | 10 | 1.25 | 8.00 | 60.00 |

PLUMS.

| | | | | |
|--|----|------|-------|--------|
| JAPAN—On plum stock, first class | 25 | 2.50 | 14.00 | 120.00 |
| " medium size..... | 20 | 2.00 | 10.00 | 80.00 |
| " third size..... | 15 | 1.25 | 8.00 | 70.00 |
| NATIVE—Wild Goose, Newman, etc..... | 20 | 2.00 | 14.00 | 120.00 |

APPLES.

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|-----------------------------|----|------|-------|--|
| Standard, first class | 15 | 1.25 | 8.00 | |
| Medium..... | 12 | 1.00 | 6.00 | |
| Third size | 10 | .75 | 4.00 | |
| Extra size | 15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | |

CHERRIES.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|------|-------|--|
| First class | 20 | 2.00 | 12.00 | |
| Medium size..... | 15 | 1.50 | 10.00 | |

QUINCES.

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| First class..... | 25 | 2.50 | 18.00 | |
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APRICOTS.

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|--------------------------------|----|------|--|--|
| Harris and Acme, hardiest..... | 25 | 2.50 | | |
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MULBERRIES.

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|--------------------------------------|----|------|--|--|
| Downing and New American, hardy..... | 35 | 3.50 | | |
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NUT TREES.

CHESTNUTS.

| | | | | |
|--|----|------|--|--|
| Ridgely, 1 yr from graft, 2 to 3 ft..... | 50 | 5.00 | | |
| Ridgely, 1 yr from graft, 1 to 2 ft..... | 40 | 4.00 | | |

WALNUTS.

| | | | | |
|--|----|------|--|--|
| Japan, 4 years | 50 | 5.00 | | |
| English (Madeira Nut), 2½ to 3 ft..... | 25 | 2.50 | | |

FILBERTS.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|------|--|--|
| English, 3 years old, 3 to 4 ft..... | 20 | 1.50 | | |
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PECANS.

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|---------------------------|----|------|--|--|
| 2 years, 1 to 1½ ft | 25 | 2.50 | | |
| 4 years, 4 to 5 ft..... | 50 | 4.00 | | |

GRAPES.

| | | | | |
|--|----|------|------|--|
| BLACK—Moore's Early, Concord, &c., 2 yrs | 15 | 1.00 | 5.00 | |
| WHITE—Moore's Diamond, Niagara..... | 15 | 1.00 | 6.00 | |

STRAWBERRIES.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|------|--|
| Standard varieties..... | | | 2.25 | |
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RASPBERRIES.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------|------|--|
| Miller Red, first selection..... | | 2.00 | 8.00 | |
| Miller Red, second selection | | 1.50 | 6.00 | |

RASPBERRIES—Continued.

| | EACH | DOZEN | 100 | 1000 |
|---|------|-------|------|------|
| Miller Red, third selection..... | | | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| Cuthbert Red, reliable and productive.. | | | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| Fansel Red, good size and early..... | | | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| Turner Red, medium size, productive... | | | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| Eureka Black, new and early | | | 3.00 | |
| Palmer Black, productive..... | | | 1.00 | 5.00 |

BLACKBERRIES.

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|--|--|--|------|------|
| Wilson Early, most profitable here | | | 1.00 | 5.00 |
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DEWBERRIES.

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|-------------------------------------|--|----|------|------|
| Lucretia, in great favor here | | 40 | 1.00 | 5.00 |
| " " 3000 lots and up..... | | | | 4.00 |

GOOSEBERRIES.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|------|------|-------|
| Downing, 1 year | 10 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 30.00 |
| " 2 years | 15 | 1.50 | 6.00 | 40.00 |
| Houghton, 1 year..... | 10 | .75 | 3.50 | 25.00 |
| " 2 years | 15 | 1.25 | 5.00 | 30.00 |
| Columbus and Keepsake..... | 35 | 3.00 | | |

CURRENTS.

| | | | | |
|--|----|------|------|-------|
| Cherry, Fay's Prolific, White Grape, Red | | | | |
| Dutch, Prince Albert, Victoria, 2 yrs... | 10 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 40.00 |
| North Star, 2 years..... | 25 | 2.50 | 6.00 | |

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

| | | | | |
|--|----|------|------|------|
| Barr's Mammoth, 1 yr, 1st selection..... | | | 50 | 2.00 |
| " " " 2d selection..... | | | 40 | 1.00 |
| Columbian mam. white, 1 yr, 1st selec.. | | | 75 | 2.00 |
| " " " 2d selec.. | | | 50 | 1.00 |
| Donald's Elmira, 1 year, strong..... | | | | 2.00 |
| " " 2d selection..... | | | | 1.00 |
| Holt's Mammoth Sage..... | 10 | .75 | 4.00 | |
| Rhubarb..... | 10 | 1.00 | 4.00 | |

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

| | | | | |
|---|----|------|------|------|
| Early Cabbage plants, (wintered) | | | 30 | 2.00 |
| " " " (transplanted) ... | | | 50 | 3.00 |
| " " " (spring grown)... | | | 25 | 2.00 |
| Late " " | | | 10 | 1.00 |
| Early Lettuce..... | | | 25 | 2.00 |
| Egg Plants, (transplanted)..... | 20 | 1.00 | | |
| Pepper plants, transplanted..... | 10 | .40 | | |
| Early Tomato plants, (transplanted) ... | 10 | .50 | 3.50 | |
| " " " (seed-bed plants) ... | 8 | .25 | 2.00 | |
| { Late Tomato plants, field purposes, } | | | 15 | .75 |
| { Lots of 5000 and up | | | | 50 |
| Celery Plants..... | | | 20 | 1.50 |
| Sweet Potato plants, Early May, | | | 20 | 1.00 |
| " " " Early June, &c..... | | | 15 | .80 |

CUTTINGS AND SCIONS.

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|------------------------------------|------|------|-------|--|
| PEARS, 12 in.—General List..... | 50 | 1.00 | 5.00 | |
| Vt. Beauty, Wilder, Koonce, &c.. | 50 | 1.00 | | |
| APPLES, 12 in.—General List | 25 | .75 | 5.00 | |
| Lillie of Kent, Millbrook, &c..... | 1.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 | |
| PEACHES, 12 in.—General List..... | 50 | 1.50 | 2.00 | |
| PLUMS, 12 in.—General List..... | 50 | 1.00 | | |
| CHESTNUTS, 12 in. Ridgely..... | 1.50 | 4.00 | 30.00 | |

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MY SPECIALTIES

THE FOLLOWING Worthy, Well-Tested and Profitable Native Seedlings THE JACKSON APPLE.

THOMAS JACKSON, now deceased, (upon whose beautifully located farm—adjoining the western limits of the town of Wyoming—the original Jackson Apple Tree stands,) said: "That it was purchased with a few other trees for Winter Grixon, of one Burchenal (a local nurseryman), by his father, Alexander Jackson, in 1847, and planted out among and with same, and while always excelling the others in fruitfulness, shows to-day a much *hardier* nature, and a more fruitful condition, and bids fair to *far* outlive them. While similar to the Grixon in richness of flavor, and strikingly characteristic in color, size and shape, it differs by having a much shorter-grained and crisper pulp, and in the possession of keeping qualities exceeding those of any other apple of equal merit, with which I am acquainted. From the number of young trees of this variety that I have in bearing, you can judge what we think of it." In addition to what Mr. Jackson has said and to more fully describe, I would state that this apple has always impressed me as a hybrid or cross of the Grixon and Grindstone, for its weeping habit of wood growth and the tenacity of the fruit to hang long on the

tree is strongly characteristic of the Grindstone, and in fact the fruit, in color, shape, pulp and flavor, is a strong blend or mixture of both apples—and the memory of these two well-known varieties will ever be perpetuated by the Jackson Apple.

Mr. E. H. Bancroft, near Camden, Del., who has fruited the apple for several years and thoroughly tested its merits, says: "Of all the varieties with which I am acquainted, claiming special notice as late keepers, the Jackson excels as a Dessert Apple. I would encourage its growth upon every homestead and farm upon this Peninsula, as one possessing qualities and merits peculiarly and specially adapted to our wants."

The Jackson apple has received the following endorsements at successive meetings of our Horticultural Society by those intimately acquainted with it: "A very desirable and profitable LATE KEEPER." "The most profitable LATE KEEPING native apple of equal quality and usefulness known to us."

Price, 2 year, 15c. each, \$10 per 100; 1 year, 12c. each, \$8 per 100.

LILLIE OF KENT.

About thirty years ago, one James Anderson, living about 3 miles from here, desiring a few more apple trees to fill out his old apple orchard near the mansion, directed several boys (two of his sons being among them,) to go out over his farm and dig up some seedling apple trees along the fence and hedge rows, and this was the only one among them that bore fruit worthy of note, and will ever prove a substantial and creditable monument to this and other efforts of his in fruit growing. Although of later introduction by a few years than the Jackson, the local demand for this variety has been so strong among our most intelligent and progressive fruit growers who are

thoroughly acquainted with its merits, that my stock has been quickly depleted each year, and the acreage that will be planted and its increasing popularity promises to exceed and surpass that of the Jackson in a few years. It has a greenish yellow color, with smooth glossy skin, with faint blush when exposed to the sun; is of good size and quality, pippen shaped and will keep well till last of May. Its even surface and bright and pleasing appearance makes it a seller, and even our merchants are astonished when told that it is a native seedling. Similarity of blush and coloring is so striking as to suggest the name of *Winter Maiden's Blush*. Price same as above.

MILL-BROOK.

This beautiful, new late keeping seedling apple is a chance seedling. The tree is located along one of the brooks that feed the mill-pond of this place, and is now about 10 years old and has been bearing for the past 5 or 6 years.

It is an ideal apple in size, shape, color and quality. From specimens submitted to the Pomological Department, Washington, D. C., in October 1895, I received the following report: "The seedling apple of which you sent two specimens is

very attractive in appearance, being of a brighter color than the York Imperial, which it resembles externally in shape and dot. The color and texture of the flesh differ from the York Imperial, the fruit being more juicy, crisp and acid. It certainly will prove a finer cooking apple than the York Imperial and later in the season may prove a very fine dessert fruit. If productive, I look upon it as a very promising new apple."

Price same as Jackson and Lillie of Kent.

EARLY ROSE PEACH.

A Well-Tested and Profitable New Seedling of Local Origin.

I will simply state in behalf of this new Peach, that I believe in *dollars* it offers as much encouragement to planters as any other new Peach now before the public.

The tree is a product of a shoot that grew up from below where the stock was budded and therefore is a seedling.

It very closely resembles in color and shape and compares favorably in size with the Old Mixon, but its season of ripening is just previous to the M't. Rose variety.

For several seasons I have bought the product of this tree as it was offered on the track here at one dollar per $\frac{3}{8}$ basket, and some years have paid more.

The original tree, now 13 years old, has never failed to fruit a single season during the past 11 years. *Consider this fact fully.*

In 1894, when there was a general failure on this Peninsula a crate of this variety was shipped to the landlord, and although not received for four days, stood up in fine shape.

PRICE:

1 YEAR TREE, 4 TO 5 FEET, 20c. EACH;

\$1.50 PER DOZ. \$8.00 PER 100.

The RIDGELY Chestnut.

A Native Seedling of this immediate neighborhood—an inheritance to be justly proud of and too beautiful, enjoyable, profitable and creditable a production to be confined even to its already large and increasing limit of acquaintance. It is therefore with great pleasure, assurance and gratification that I make this continual effort to more generally introduce and acquaint the horticultural world and public with this my *specialty* in the Nut line.

I think, considering its following characteristics, viz:—self-pollenizing, vigorous and rapid growth, magnificent size the tree attains, early and annual bearing (often producing nuts on two-year-old grafts and full crops when American Sweet Chestnuts fail) size, quality and appearance of the nuts. The Ridgely stands to-day unexcelled.

WHAT SOME OTHER THINK OF IT.

In reply to fair specimens submitted, I received the following and many other very favorable reports, viz:—

Pomological Division, Washington, D. C.—"Decidedly the finest and handsomest, really good large Chestnut received."

Rural New Yorker—"Here we have size and quality combined, and that is just what *The Rural* has been hoping for—expecting indeed—as the result of the Chestnut Celebration which *The Rural* inaugurated years ago."